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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Insert the following paragraph after the paragraph at page 4, lines 19-21:

FIGs. 1A and 1B are schematic diagrams ~~FIG. 1 is a schematic diagram~~ showing possible routes for user requests in a disk storage subsystem having a host service routine or agent containing a cache and accessing the storage subsystem via an interconnect;